

In the claims

Add the following new claims

1 28. (New) The reservable of claim 1, further comprising an indication of a maximum  
2 duration of time for performing the service.

1 29. (New) The reservable of claim 1, further comprising an indication of a minimum  
2 duration of time for performing the service.

1 30. (New) A system comprising  
2 a server for handling data entities that have representations of available reservable  
3 services offered by at least one provider, the data entities including at least:  
4 an indication of a type of service that describes the available reservable  
5 service;  
6 a representation of time spans that indicate when the available reservable  
7 service is not engaged; and  
8 an indication of an identity of the provider offering the available  
9 reservable service.

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1 31. (New) A computer readable medium storing computer instructions that handling a  
2 data entity representing an available reservable service offered by a provider, the data  
3 entity having a format including:

4 an indication of a type of service that describes the available reservable  
5 service;

6 a representation of a time span describing when the available reservable  
7 service is not engaged; and

8 a representation of an indication of a duration of time for performing the  
9 available reservable service.

1 32. (New) A method of representing a database entity for an available reservable service,  
2 comprising the steps of:

3 indicating a type of service that describes the available reservable service;

4 representing a time span describing when the available reservable service is not  
5 engaged; and

6 indicating a duration of time for performing the available reservable service.

1 33. (New) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of indicating a vertical  
2 classification of the available reservable service.

1 34. (New) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of indicating a  
2 geographic region where the available reservable service can be performed.

1 35. (New) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of representing another  
2 duration of time that indicates an amount of time by which the duration of time for  
3 performing the available reservable service can be varied.

1 36. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the other duration of time can either extend  
2 or shorten the duration of time for performing the available reservable service.

1 37. (New) A method of claim 32, further comprising the step of indicating a provider  
2 offering the available reservable service.